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LEGISLATURE GETS TO WORK AT ONCE

Desk and Floor Staffs in Both Branches Are Named Without Serious Hitches

Salem, Jan. 10.—Organized from top to bottom and advancing so rapidly that 15 bills were introduced before the day's adjournment was the record established by the 31st legislative assembly of Oregon which convened here today. There was not a hitch in the proceedings other than the necessity of the house marking time for several hours until a member of the supreme court was available to administer the oath of office.

There being no contest for president or speaker these positions were rapidly filled; then came the organization of the desk and floor staffs, the appointment of committees, and before the afternoon was expended prospective laws were being introduced. Rarely has an Oregon legislature proceeded with such business-like and rapid steps.

Roy Ritner of Umatilla was elected president of the senate and Louis E. Bean was elected speaker of the house.

John P. Hunt, chief clerk of the senate, was elected without opposition and Miss Rosina L. Miller, assistant chief clerk, had the same success and is the first woman to be elected to a desk position in the Oregon legislature.

Parent-Teachers.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet Thursday evening, January 27, with the men furnishing the program. The committee is very secretive as to this program and some surprises may be looked for.

During the cold weather of January and February the milk flow of your cows generally decreases. You can prevent this by using

International Milk Producer

Sold in 6-lb packages and 25-lb-pails at

Kelly's Drug Store
YOURS FOR SERVICE

Annual Telephone Meeting.

Last Friday the annual meeting of the Scio Mutual Telephone Co. met at the central office to elect officers and transact the annual business.

Secretary Couey called the meeting to order, President Calavan being absent. J. G. Holt was called to the chair. It was decided to buy the property in which the central office was being conducted at the price of \$750.

The new officers are: S. B. Holt, president; Lester Arnold, vice president; J. B. Couey, secretary; Scio State Bank, treasurer. The business is reported to be in a very satisfactory condition.

Corvallis 18, Scio 39.

The Scio high school girls' basketball team played the Corvallis high school girls' team Friday evening, January 7, and in spite of the prevailing idea that the local team was outclassed, the Scio girls displayed their skill and were victorious. The score was 18 and 39.

The Corvallis girls were game and fought hard, but luck in tossing baskets was against them. The lineup for the teams was as follows:

Corvallis	Scio
Georgia Law	F. Elfreda Thayer
Lou Hathaway	F. Lu Lukenbach
Leta Orner	C. Lydia Shoure
Tessie Duglin	G. Hazel Philippi
Leta Thurman	G. Blanche Barnes
Mary Gellatly	sub. Jeanne Stoddart
Abbie Kensey	sub
Referee, Miss Rankin.	Umpire, Miss Skeel.
Scorers, Mary Gellatly and Prof. Tobie.	Timekeepers, F. T. Thayer and Mr. Stockwell.
Line-men, Mrs. F. Thayer and Mrs. Floyd Shelton.	

On February 12 a return game will be played at Corvallis.

Auto Beats Shasta Train.

Beating the Shasta Southern Pacific train by 44 minutes, a mud-coated automobile driven by Claude McGee arrived in Portland Saturday night 29 hours and 16 minutes after leaving San Francisco. His speedometer registered 750.2 miles.

The Shasta left San Francisco at 4 p. m. Friday and arrived in Portland at 10 Saturday night. McGee crossed into Oregon at daylight. About 20 miles through the Siskiyou was made through snow.

Pioneers and Native Sons.

A meeting of Linn county pioneers and native sons has been called by A. M. Templeton of Brownsville to meet at the community house in Albany on January 19 at 1 p. m.

The meet is called to complete work as has been already started and to consider such other matters as may be brought up for action.

At The Peoples Theatre.

For this week, Saturday and Sunday evenings, at the Peoples Theatre Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn" will be presented.

We halted at a quaint old inn
To rest our legs,
And there we got some quaint old ham
And quaint old eggs

JORDAN ITEMS

Mike Bilyeu was a Jordan visitor Saturday.

N. Enders and wife and Mrs. John Thomas motored to Albany Wednesday.

Mrs. Clyde Thomas visited a few days in Stayton recently.

Emerson Spatz and family visited at the K. M. Chronic home Sunday.

Hal Shelton visited his brother John Sunday.

C. Sibernagle went to Albany Monday to visit a little niece who is very ill.

Miss Lizzie Schwindt visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. C. Sibernagle spent Thursday at the home of her son John.

Mrs. Gearhart and son, who have been quite ill, are able to be around again.

Earle Phillips and wife visited the week end with his parents, the Henry Phillipses.

OREGON MIST.

SANTIAM FARM TOPICS

Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high at old reliable Santiam farm.

Uncle Tom Small is tearing out a bone building a new board fence, making his farm look as good as new.

Lyman Small and wife are back from a three weeks' visit with his sister in northern California, reporting plenty of rain and mud.

The senior Weaver mill has been cutting lumber on shares so neighbors have a fine lot of lumber cheap.

Ed Kalina made 5000 shakes and 10,000 shingles from a 6-foot tree; he is clearing 5 acres for corn and thinks to scoop Pie Eater on Golden Beauty corn.

Dave Horsburgh has his new canal about finished.

Our school is just grand, the best in 10 years, under Miss Anene Small, also our Sunday school.

Most all the neighbors went to Ellwood's sale and report fair prices.

Mr. Sumner of Seattle called on Pie Eater for a night's lodging in the barn, as he was broke.

M. C. Gaines moved his sheep from Santiam farm to Crabtree. He has a fine lot of lambs.

The old man has a horse that has not eat a bite or drank a drop of water the past ten days, but does not seem gaunt or sick, and always ready for work.

PIE EATER.

Joseph Knew.

A teacher in a primary grade was using her most ingratiating manner to make the subject of physical geography attractive to her pupils.

"Now, can anyone tell me what shape the world is in?" she pursued her Socratic method.

Joseph arose rapidly as his hand unfurled to the summons.

"Please, ma'am," he said, "my father says it's in a helluva shape."

Joint Installation.

A large audience of Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters attended the joint installation January 11.

After a sumptuous banquet at the Hotel Scio, installation ceremonies of the Pythian Sisters commenced. Mrs. Julia A. Bilyeu, grand chief, officiating, assisted by Jennie Jones, deputy grand senior, and Birdelle Sticha, deputy grand manager, as follows: Jennie Shelton, P. C.; Rose Chromy sr., M. E. C.; Caroline Shelton, E. S.; Audrey Hobson, E. J.; Unas Bartu, Mgr.; Vivian Bilyeu, M. R. & C.; Claudia Gill, M. of F.; Rose Chromy, Jr., Protector; Audrey Myers, Guard.

Officers of the Knights of Pythias were installed by Dr. E. H. Hobson, deputy grand chancellor, assisted by I. D. Bilyeu, deputy grand vice chancellor, Rolla Shelton, deputy grand prelate, and John S. Stich, deputy grand master at arms, as follows: J. F. Bartu, C. C.; Charles White, V. C.; Guy Johnston, P.; W. W. Miller, M. at A.; C. L. Lefler, M. of W.; C. C. Bilyeu, I. G.; Vandare Bilyeu, O. G.; Sam Stoller, M. of F.; W. J. Chromy, M. of E.; Frank Bartu, K. R. & S.

After the installations a social time was enjoyed.

Railroad Talk.

It is now positively asserted that the Hammond people will build this year a logging railway into the Crabtree and Thomas Creek timber belts, but where the final location will be is not known and probably will not be until the right of way for the road is obtained.

The average layman has his opinion as to where the location should be, yet the locating engineer may have his own ideas and will locate the line where he deems best.

But the fact that the road is to be constructed and probably a large sawmill constructed as well, is a matter of interest to the people of the Scio country. It means an active business for this section during 1921.

Birthday Party.

Uncle Ben Irvine of Lebanon on Tuesday reached the 92d mile post in the journey of life. F. T. Thayer and wife went over to help celebrate the day, Mrs. Thayer being Uncle Ben's daughter.

Those present were: B. H. Irvine, Esther Ann Ray, Linn Lambert, Lola Lambert, Roy Lambert, Don McKnight, Everett Ray, Frank Thayer, Mary Thayer, Bertha Thayer, Irene Thayer, Edres Thayer, Max Shelton, Lee Shelton, Emma Beard, A. Zell, Mrs. N. E. Zell, Mrs. Mattie Holt, Jess Ray, Mattie Irvine, Bertha Irvine.

Research.

"What's them?" inquired Farmer Corntossel as his wife was preparing for the party.

"Those are olives."

"What are they good for?"

"Good to eat."

"What else? You can't tell me anything with a taste like that oughtn't to cure something."

HARDING BANS ALL INAUGURAL POMP

President-Elect Would Simply Take Oath of Office—Extravagance Is Fought.

Marion, O., Jan. 10.—In the interest of national thrift President-elect Harding tonight requested officials arranging for his inauguration to abandon all plans for an inaugural ceremony.

In a telegram to Mr. McLean, Mr. Harding declared his preference to simply take the oath of office, deliver a brief address and then take up his duties. He said it would make his position very unhappy if the outlay for an elaborate inaugural created the impression of extravagance.

He also telegraphed Senator Knox suggesting that the proposal to erect stands on the capitol grounds be abandoned. This proposal has been the subject of heated debate in congress.

Mr. Harding's telegram to McLean said:

"I beg respectfully to suggest to your committee complete abandonment of all plans for an inaugural celebration. Heretofore I have been very reluctant to express my personal views because I know of the cherished regard in our national capital for this quadrennial event and the generosity of the citizens of the district in making provision for it.

"However, if it is becoming to express my preference, I wish you and your committee to know that the impression of extravagant expenditure and excessive cost would make me a very unhappy participant. I know full well that the government outlay is relatively small and that the larger expenditure comes from the generous contributions of a district citizenship, but it is timely and wholesome to practice the utter denial of public expenditure where there is no real necessity, and it will be a wholesome example of economy and thrift if we save the many, many thousands the inaugural celebration would call from the private purse of those attending.

A Coyote Hunt.

Coyotes have been making reprisals on sheep and lambs in the vicinity of Scio lately. Vilas Philippi has lost 10 old sheep and 14 spring lambs. At the same time the coyotes have not escaped punishment.

Last Sunday the boys in the vicinity of Larwood gathered some dogs together and started out after coyotes. George Rodgers got one and Lou Posvar another. It may be a good idea for the farmers and sheepmen along the hills east of us to form a "coyote club" and make an inducement for some hunter with a good pack of hounds to come here and exterminate the pests. In the meantime here's a good chance for our sportsmen to show their skill.

Some people are so slow they wouldn't make good pallbearers.